2/24/77

Dear Ms. Kiney,

Thanks for your 2/22.

I've just returned from being away for a couple of days and the mail and more are stacked so I will not be able to read the clippings immediately.

However, I am glad to have them, do thank you for them, and will welcome any others.

I had not heard that Carter had promised to "open the Archibes." To a large degree he cannot. Some of the material is withheld properly because to release it would seriously violate some rights to privacy. Other material, of course, is withheld improperly and there he would be able to. And it could be quite helpful.

Politicians say anything to get elected.

Let us hope he performs, but don't hold your breath until he does.

Much recent irresponsibility has made it look hopeless but I do not think it is.

If your paper had not argued "credibility" they'd have made up another reason. You know the reason is editorial policy.

Many thanks,